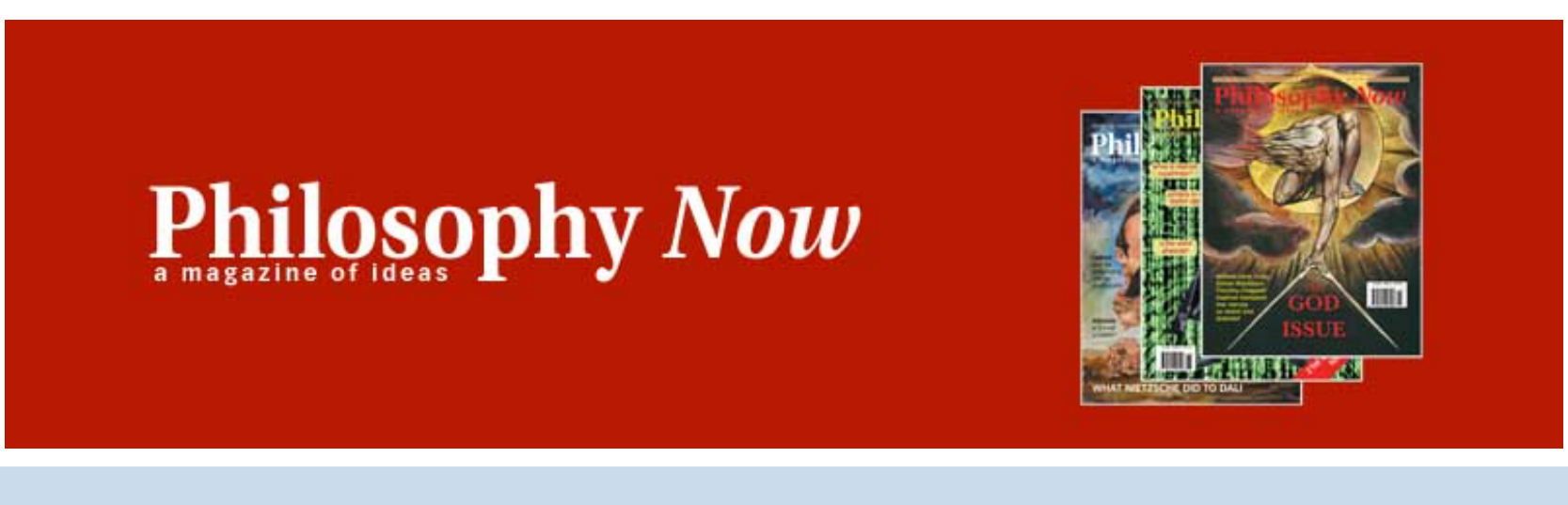

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LOL
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And, 'what' are 'you' BASING 'this' ASSUMPTION, BELIEF, and CLAIM of 'yours' here ON, EXACTLY, "atla"? Besides, "occam's razor", OF COURSE.

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Talk about DRIFTING OFF on a tangent.

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By the way I had 'thought' ABOUT 'this' a long while ago now, and 'it' is STILL one of the MANY False, Wrong, Inaccurate, and/or Incorrect INTERPRETATIONS.

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AND, "atla" is NOT convinced existence is infinite. And this is BECAUSE BOTH of 'you' BELIEVE otherwise. And, while 'you' BOTH BELIEVE otherwise 'you' WILL NOT LISTEN to the "other", NOR ANY 'thing' else OPPOSING your OWN BELIEFS here. And, this is WHY 'you' two are ONLY EXPRESSING your OWN BELIEFS INSTEAD of doing ANY 'thing' ACTUALLY PRODUCTIVE. And, while 'you' BOTH KEEP MAINTAINING 'your' BELIEFS 'you' WILL BOTH KEEP wanting to EXPRESS 'your' OWN ideas and BELIEFS, ONLY. Thus, providing 'us' WITH a PRIME example of WHY 'you', human beings, have been arguing, quarreling, and fighting over the SAME issues for thousands upon thousands of years 'now'. 'you' two are ALSO PROVIDING 'us' WITH GREAT examples of what NOT to do IN Life.

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AND, it does NOT really make sense to talk ABOUT an 'existence' of 'things', and thus 'structured form', which is supposedly ALSO FORMLESS. But, YET, here 'you' are doing the SAME "daniel j lavender".

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We are STILL WAITING for "atla" to ANSWER the QUESTIONS I posed AS WELL. But which were more or less the same as yours here anyway.

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> We are not one-dimensional. We are not living in math. Yet these are the best examples and explanations you can provide.

'This' is the ONLY way to so-call 'explain' the BELIEF that 'it' is HOLDING. But this is just because the BELIEF "atla" is HOLDING and MAINTAINING here IS as STUPID and NONSENSICAL as the 'explanation' given.

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'you' can NOT even be so-called 'convinced' of some 'thing', which WOULD DEMONSTRATE IRREFUTABLY, and thus PROVE 'your' CLAIM here IRREFUTABLE to absolutely ANY and EVERY one. But, AGAIN, this is JUST BECAUSE you have and ARE HOLDING A BELIEF 'otherwise'.

Absolutely NO one can be 'convinced' of ANY 'thing' WHILE they MAINTAIN A BELIEF 'otherwise', and 'you' two here are PROVIDING IRREFUTABLE PROOF of 'this'. So, THANK YOU BOTH.

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>>> Certainly.
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>>> Demonstrate how the statement is wrong otherwise you have no argument in this discussion.
>>
>> Have you NOT been LISTENING TO me?
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>> I have been informing you that,
>> It is absolutely IMPOSSIBLE to demonstrate to you how the statement is wrong while you are BELIEVING that the statement could NEVER be wrong.
>> you currently BELIEVE, ABSOLUTELY, that the statement is NOT wrong, and could NEVER be wrong.
>> Therefore, it IS IMPOSSIBLE to demonstrate, to you, how the statement is wrong.
>>
>> How much SIMPLER and EASIER could I make this for you?
>
> If sufficient argumentation or sufficient evidence was presented my views would change accordingly. It has not.

'you' ARE STILL NOT LISTENING.

WHILE 'you' HAVE A BELIEF there IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN the WHOLE Universe, NOR even the WHOLE Universe that could SHOW 'you' otherwise.

Even 'your' BELIEF here that 'If ONLY sufficient argumentation or sufficient evidence was presented to me, then my views would change accordingly, IS A DISTORTED, Wrong, AND Incorrect BELIEF, Itself.

What 'you', human beings, continually FAIL to RECOGNIZE, SEE, and UNDERSTAND is that WHILE 'you' ARE BELIEVING some 'thing' is true, then 'you' are NOT OPEN to having ANY 'thing' OPPOSING 'that BELIEF' being 'presented' TO 'you'.

Therefore, 'you' WILL CONSIST WITH the MOST STUPIDEST of comments or remarks like, 'NO sufficient argument or evidence has been presented to me YET'.

NOT just 'sufficient' BUT 'absolute and irrefutable' arguments and NOT just 'evidence' BUT 'proof' CAN BE 'presented' TO 'you', BUT WHILE 'you' BELIEVE the opposite IS true, 'you' are NOT ABLE TO SEE, NOR HEAR, what IS being 'presented' TO 'you'. Can 'you' YET FATHOM 'this'? Or, do 'you' STILL BELIEVE otherwise?

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>> You're claiming a start, then another start, then another. But those are all considered "initial" starts and nonrepetitive.
>>
>> Just as you employ boundaries while claiming otherwise you employ repetition while claiming otherwise.
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>>> **Atla wrote:** ↑ Sun Jul 16, 2023 8:26 am
>>> Existence having no boundary doesn't necessarily mean that it goes on forever. If dimensions are circular, which is in my opinion the Occam's razor assumption, then existence could be finite in extent without any boundary.
>>
>> I'm not convinced existence is finite.
>>
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>>
>> Nor have you offered any satisfactory answer to my first questions:
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>>> **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Sun Jul 16, 2023 5:29 pm
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>>> Then what would stop the continuance of existence?
>>>
>>> How would existence "just end", how would existence "just stop" if there were no boundary or end point?
>>
>> We are not one-dimensional. We are not living in math. Yet these are the best examples and explanations you can provide.
>>
>> You suggest this circular-structure dimension or universe somehow funnels us through a certain circularity, that there is some boundary, some invisible ambiguity guiding things and looping around and thus existence is finite. I'm not convinced.
>
> I said there was no boundary and no repetition. I already explained why, you didn't understand either. Fine
> As I said no one else did on philosophy forums either. Even though it's the only logical way to solve the problem of time.

you are MORE CLOSED, and thus MORE STUPID, than I FIRST RECOGNIZED and SAW.

What you call and say is, 'the only logical way to solve the problem of time', is MORE ABSURD the MORE I READ 'it'.

WHAT ACTUAL so-called 'problem of time' do you even IMAGINE exists?

Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Age** » Mon Jul 17, 2023 5:20 am

Age
Posts: 26382
Joined: Sun Aug 05, 2018 8:17 am
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> **Atla wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 4:48 am
>
>> **Age wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 1:18 am
>> ...
>
> Stop replying to my posts, I don't read them.

LOL

1. ASSUMING and/or BELIEVING that I REPLY to the words under the label "atla" is FOR 'you' ALONE IS A VERY FOOLISH and STUPID 'thing' to do.

2. I WILL reply to what I want when I want.

> **Atla wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 4:48 am
> As usual you have absolutely no idea what you're talking about, in too many ways at once.

AND, AS USUAL, 'this' is about ALL 'you' can SAY to 'me'. BUT, when one Truly LOOKS INTO what 'you' SAY and CLAIM and INTO what 'I' SAY and CLAIM, then WHO KNOWS what they are talking ABOUT, and WHO does NOT, BECOMES VERY CLEAR.

Now, is there absolutely ANY one who Truly wants to CHALLENGE AND QUESTION 'me' AND "atla" here?

I REALLY HOPE someone WANTS TO.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **daniel j lavender** » Mon Jul 17, 2023 10:58 pm

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Particular things have form.

Existence is all things and thus all forms. Existence is formless.

"Formless", as defined, means "having no definite form; shapeless" (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language Fifth Edition https://www.thefreedictionary.com/formless).

Note it isn't defined as "no form". It is defined as "no *definite* form".

In other words existence is not limited to any specific or particular form.

Existence, by definition, is formless.

> **Age wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 1:40 am
> and thus 'structured form'

Where exactly did I use the term "structured form"?

The original text does state "immateriality, immaterial expanse is part of the *structure* of existence" however that is not equivalent to ascribing definite form to existence.

"Structure" simply means "something made up of a number of parts that are held or put together in a particular way" (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language Fifth Edition https://www.thefreedictionary.com/structure).

That pertains to existence.

> **Age wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 5:12 am
> So, if it was NOT FOR 'all things', then there would be NO 'existence', right?

No.

A thing is [part of] existence.

Not all things are required for there to be existence, however it obviously would not be all things or all of existence.

> **Age wrote:** ↑ Mon Jul 17, 2023 5:12 am
> Or, if there was ONLY 'NO thing', then there would be NO 'existence', right?

This is a "what if" situation. It is not the case, it would not be the case.

No thing, nothingness, nonexistence is not and cannot be.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Age** » Tue Jul 18, 2023 5:41 am

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AND so to does 'Existence', Itself. That is; if one wants to LOOK FROM a MUCH BIGGER perspective rather than FROM just a VERY SMALL or NARROWED one.

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So, to you, 'existence' is ALL 'things', AND THUS ALL 'forms'. BUT, to you, 'existence' is ALSO 'formless', right?

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AND, if you have NOT YET WORK OUT the DEFINITE form of 'Existence', Itself, then that in NO WAY does NOT necessarily mean that 'Existence' IS FORMLESS.

That just MEANS you are YET to SEE, KNOW, and UNDERSTAND the DEFINITE FORM of 'Existence', Itself.

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> Existence, by definition, is formless.

'Existence', TO 'you', by definition, is 'formless'.